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REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT RESOLUTION

The 25th May 2009

Subject: Constitution of Orissa Revenue Service.

The proposal relating to restructuring of the Orissa Administrative Service and constitution of the Orissa Revenue Service were under active consideration of Government for some time past. Now after careful consideration, Government have been pleased to decide to restructure the Orissa Administrative Service in the grade of Class-I Jr. Branch and to recruit officers in the said grade at the base level in the pay scale of Rs. 15,600-39,100/- with grade pay Rs. 5,400/- as notified vide General Administration Department Resolution No. 5719/Gen., dated the 28th February 2009 with the following pattern of recruitment:—

- (a) Not less than fifty percent of the post shall be filled up by direct recruitment through competitive examination and;
- (b) Not more than fifty percent of the post shall be filled up by promotion from among the officers of the Orissa Revenue Service.
- 2. In view of the above and with a view to providing scope for the growth of dedicated cadre of functionaries with professional expertise in revenue laws and field execution thereof; a separate cadre titled the "Orissa Revenue Service, Group-B" is constituted under the administrative control of Revenue & Disaster Management Department in the following pattern:—
 - (a) The Orissa Revenue Service shall consist of 1180 posts as per details furnished in the Annexure.

- (b) At the base level, the Orissa Revenue Service shall operate pay scale of Rs. 9,300/--34,800/- with grade pay of Rs. 4,600/-
- (c) Recruitment to the service shall be made,
 - (i) Not less than 50% by direct recruitment on the basis of results of Combined Competitive Examination conducted for the purpose by Orissa Public Service Commission.
 - (ii) Not more than 50% by way of lateral selection of officers of outstanding merit and suitability from among the Consolidator Grade-I, Kanungo, Revenue Supervisors, Revenue Inspectors, Ministerial Cadres under the Board of Revenue/ Collectors and such other categories of employees as may be prescribed by Government from time to time who fulfill the following norms,
 - (i) Graduates;
 - (ii) Not more than 50 years of age;
 - (iii) Have put not less than fifteen years of Government Service.
 - (iv) Having outstanding record of service.
- 3. There shall be a Selection Board constituted for consideration of promotion of suitable officers to the Orissa Revenue Service under the Chairmanship of Member Board of Revenue, with three Revenue Divisional Commissioners as members and the Secretary, Board of Revenue as Member-Convener. The list of suitable officers prepared by the Selection Board shall with the approval of the Government in Revenue & Disaster Management Department in consultation with the Orissa Public Service Commission shall form the Select list. The list will remain valid for a period of one year from the date of its approval by the Government or till the drawal of next select list, which ever is earlier.
- **4.** The rules to regulate recruitment and condition of service of officers of the Orissa Revenue Service shall be finalized within a period of three months.
- **5.** (a) The existing Orissa Settlement and Consolidation Service and Orissa Registration Service shall merge with the Orissa Revenue Service with immediate effect and those two formerly mentioned cadres stand abolished. The *inter se*-seniority of these officers in the new Orissa Revenue Service shall be fixed keeping the present grade and scale of pay in view.

(b) After merger of Orissa Settlement and Consolidation Service and Orissa Registration Service with Orissa Revenue Service the *inter se*-seniority of officers recruited in a particular year and enjoying the same grade pay shall be arranged in the following manner:—

- (i) Promotion Recruits -Sub-Registrar
- (ii) Promotion Recruits -OSCS
- (iii) Selection Recruits -Sub-Registrar
- (iv) Selection Recruits-OSCS
- (v) Direct Recruits-Sub Registrar
- (vi) Direct Recruits- OSCS
- **6.** The existing OAS-II cadre stands abolished with immediate effect and officers in the existing OAS Class-II shall come over to OAS-I (Jr.Branch). Since sufficient number of officers in the Orissa Revenue Service cadre shall not be instantly available to man all the posts in the Cadre, some officers of the OAS-I(Junior Branch) shall discharge the functions of those posts.
 - 7. This will come into force with immediate effect.
- **8.** The constitution of the Orissa Revenue Service has got the approval of the Cabinet in their 46th meeting held on 27th February 2009.

ORDER: Ordered that this Resolution be published in the extraordinary issue of the Orissa Gazette and copies thereof be forwarded to all Departments of Government/ all Heads of Departments / Accountant General, Orissa, Bhubaneswar/ Deputy Accountant General, Orissa, Puri/ Secretary, Orissa Public Service Commission/ Secretary to Governor, Orissa.

By order of the Governor

G.V.V. SARMA

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government

Annexure

Proposed Cadre Strength for Orissa Revenue Service Class-II (Gr.B)

1. Collectorate & Sub-Divisions (to be designated as Asst. Collectors)

(a) Undivided Districts-8		24
(b) District having more than one Sub-Divisions-6		90
(c) District having one Sub-Divisions-5		60
2. (a) Sub-Division merged with dist.12X2		24
(b) Sub-Division not merged with Dists46X3		138
3. (a) Addl.Tahasildar@ 1 for each Tahasil		316
(b) 2nd Addl. Tahasildar @ 1 having more than12		30
R.I.Circle		
(c) ASO/ACO		120
4. Other Departments		
(j) C & T Department		6
(ii) W.R. Department		30
(iii) ST & SC Development Department		8
(iv) G.A. Department		3
(V) Law Department		3
(Vi) Home Department		3
(Vii) H & U.D. Department		6
(Viii) Revenue & D.M. Department (Control Room)		3
5. Orissa Registration Service (Class-II)		120
6. Leave, Deputation & Training Reserve		196
	Total:	1180

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